

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



LONERGAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

in collaboration with

GOETHE INSTITUT MONTRÉAL

presents a recital of

GOETHE LIEDER

Winston Purdy - baritone

and

Wolfgang Bottenberg - piano

Poems of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, set to music by Reichard, Zelter, Schubert, Beethoven, Wolf and Pfitzner.

During his life, Goethe witnessed a profound re-orientation of vocal music in Germany, away from a display of virtuosity, aiming towards an ideal fusion of poetry and musical expression. Goethe became actively involved with this movement. Musicians of talent were his close friends, and the musical giants of his time were frequently inspired by his poetry. His influence remained vital throughout the whole period of the flowering of the German Lied.

This concert explores the full range of musical styles of composers who were inspired by one poet.

Winston Purdy is a member of the Faculty of Music at McGill University where he teaches voice. His education includes studies in Germany which gives him a special ability as interpreter of the Lied repertoire.

Wolfgang Bottenberg was born only a few metres from Goethe's birthplace, and received his name in honour of the poet. He teaches music theory and composition at Concordia University.

DATE: Thursday, March 15, 1990

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Concordia University Concert Hall
7141 Sherbrooke W. (Loyola Campus)

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